GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7063
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
SMUGGLING OF GOODS
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of smuggling of goods have increased alarmingly on the east-coast area especially in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware that Vijyawada has become the central place for sending such goods to various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the actin taken to stop such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(d): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.